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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jorg Heuer et al.
Serial No.: 10/537,501
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Confirmation No.: 3486
Examiner: Tsui, Wilson W.
Title: **METHOD FOR ENCODING AN XML-BASED DOCUMENT**

MAIL STOP – AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

